# Daily Activity Report

June 09, 2021

Holy Trinity Cemetery Area 6 & 7 Site 5380 and 5382 Robert Avenue Lewiston, Niagara County, New York

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ERRS Contractor: Environmental Restoration (ER) with US Ecology

Weather: Cloudy, 10% chance of rain, Lo: 61°F, High: 85°F, Winds: 5 mph SSW, 100% humidity.

**Health and Safety:** Safety topics included: COVID-19, heavy equipment awareness, heat stress, using proper personal protective equipment (PPE), ticks, and radiation hazards.

### **Activities Completed:**

- 1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor, ER, continued to excavate soil in the Area 6 driveway and Area 7 driveway to fill super sacks that were then staged in the super stack staging area on Colt Ave.
- 2. EPA's Superfund Technical Assessment & Response Team V (START V) contractor, Weston Solutions, Inc., continued to screen concrete and soil to inform excavation activities.
- 3. START V continued to screen concrete pallets and super sacks' radiation levels to inform future disposal activities.
- 4. START V conducted community air monitoring to ensure regulatory compliance and to preserve the health and safety of personnel and civilians nearby.
- 5. At the end of the workday, START V uploaded field data to the EPA internet SharePoint site designated for the Site.

### Planned Activities for June 10, 2021:

- 1. START V will continue to screen concrete, soil, and super sacks to inform excavation activities.
- 2. ERRS will continue soil in the Area 7 driveway and the Area 6 driveway to fill super sacks that will be staged in the super sack staging area on Colt Ave.
- 3. START V will continue community air monitoring.
- 4. START V will continue collecting soil, slag, and wipe samples as needed.

# **Soil Excavation & Backfill Data:**

Soil Mass Excavated Today (In Pounds)	164,595
Cumulative Soil Mass Excavated (In Pounds)	386,086
Super Sacks Staged Today (# of Super Sacks)	43
Cumulative Super Sacks Staged (# of Super Sacks)	105
Concrete Excavated Today (In Pounds)	10,306
Cumulative Concrete Excavated (In Pounds)	25,203
Concrete Pallets Staged Today (# of Pallets)	8
Cumulative Concrete Pallets Staged (# of Pallets or Stacks)	14
Total Number of Disposal Trucks Today	0
Total Number of Disposal Trucks to Date	0
Soil Volume Transferred to Disposal Trucks	0
Cumulative Disposal Volume Removed to Date (In Tons)	0
Number of Backfill Trucks Today	0
Number of Backfill Trucks to Date	0
Backfill Received Today (In Tons)	0
Cumulative Backfill Volume to Date (In Tons)	0

# **Site Photographs:**



View of ERRS excavating Area 6 driveway.



View of START V setting up air monitoring station AS03.



View of the super sack and concrete staging area.



View of ERRS laying down additional MegaDeck mats.



### **Daily Weather Summary:**

TEMPERATURE (°F)		PRECIPITATION (inches)		D SPEED mph)	WIND DIRECTION		RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Daily Average %)
<u>High</u> 85	<u>Low</u> 61	0.0	High 4	Average 4	High SSW	Highest Gust SSW	100

Source: https://www.wunderground.com/

### **Removal Activity Summary:**

The EPA's ERRS contractor, ER, continued removal action activities at the Holy Trinity Cemetery Area 6 & 7 Site (the Site). ERRS continued to excavate soil under the Area 7 and Area 6 driveways. Broken concrete and excavated soil were used to fill super sacks that were then staged in the super sack staging area.

The EPA's START V contractor documented Site activities. START V screened work zones for radiation levels to inform excavation activities. START V screened super sacks and concrete palettes to inform future disposal activities.

Note: SSAL utilized on site are currently 0.100 mg/m³, 15-minute average over background level, with a maximum of 0.150 mg/m³, 15-minute average. As part of on-site safety procedure, if this level is exceeded for a period of 15 minutes, site activities must be suspended, and results will be reported to the EPA On-Scene Coordinator.

# **Prevailing Wind Direction:**



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## **Air Monitoring Locations:**

